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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Stecker mit Schnappkragenverrastung

Enclosed are:

- [X] 9 pages in German, specification, claims; Declaration (1 page) with Power of Attorney, Petition
- [X] 3 soft A4 size sheet of drawing attached to application (Figs. 1-4)
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- [X] A certified copy of a German Patent Application No. 203 00 326.8 filed January 10, 2003
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